

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

DR. PHYLLIS MARIE KNIGHT-BEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DON BACON, Nebraska Congressman
of the United States; OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL, (OIG);
SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION, (SSA);
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
(DHHS); SARA H. E. PFEIFER,
Disability Examiner for Nebraska
Department of Education; and DR.
CHRISTOPHER R. MILNE, PhD;

Defendants.

8:19CV330

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Appeal in Forma Pauperis. ([Filing No. 12](#).) Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal ([filing no. 11](#)) on May 18, 2020. Plaintiff appeals from the court's Memorandum and Order and Judgment dated April 21, 2020 (filing nos. [8](#) & [9](#)), in which the court dismissed this matter without prejudice.

As set forth in Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(3):

(a) Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis . . .

(3) Prior Approval. A party who was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in the district-court action, or who was determined to be financially unable to obtain an adequate

defense in a criminal case, may proceed on appeal in forma pauperis without further authorization, unless:

(A) the district court—before or after the notice of appeal is filed—certifies that the appeal is not taken in good faith or finds that the party is not otherwise entitled to proceed in forma pauperis and states in writing its reasons for the certification or finding

The court finds that because Plaintiff proceeded IFP in the district court, she may now proceed on appeal in forma pauperis without further authorization.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Appeal in Forma Pauperis ([filing no. 12](#)) is granted.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge